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**how?**

**25 YEAR RE-REVIEW**

take part in "Great Decisions...1962", an annual nationwide review, by citizens in their own communities, in homes, churches, schools, clubs, libraries, of important decisions we face as a nation and people in the present world situation. (See the list of 1962 discussion topics to the right.) By taking part you will have a new kind of opportunity to think through, discuss, and make up your own mind about these crucial problems of U.S. foreign policy.

**It's easy to begin...**

start your own informal discussion group, made up of friends and neighbors, meeting at a time and place that suits you, using nonpartisan Fact Sheet Kits to encourage constructive discussion, and using policy-alternative Opinion Ballots to make individual opinions known to officials in Washington.

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- 1 Show this folder to some friends, neighbors, acquaintances. Invite 5 to 15 interested people to join you one evening a week for 8 weeks to discuss "Great Decisions...1962".
- 2 Use the order form below to obtain your Fact Sheet Kits.
- 3 Check the suggested discussion schedule in the list of topics, and set a time and place for your first meeting.
- 4 Be sure the Fact Sheet Kits are distributed before the first meeting so everyone will be able to read the introductory booklet and first Fact Sheet in advance.

Individuals who find it impossible to join "Great Decisions" groups may find the Fact Sheets supplemented by tv or radio programs are useful in furthering their understanding of world affairs.

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Please send \_\_\_\_\_ "Great Decisions...1962"  
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TOPIC	WEEK OF
1. VIETNAM . . . . .	Feb. 4
—win, lose or draw?	
2. RED CHINA . . . . .	Feb. 11
—third greatest power?	
3. BRAZIL . . . . .	Feb. 18
—which way half a continent?	
4. NIGERIA . . . . .	Feb. 25
—democracy in a new climate?	
5. IRAN . . . . .	Mar. 4
—Middle East pivot?	
6. BERLIN . . . . .	Mar. 11
—test of Allied unity?	
7. UNITED NATIONS . . . . .	Mar. 18
—independent force?	
8. UNITED STATES . . . . .	Mar. 25
—new directions in foreign policy?	

For special articles, features and programs on these topics, watch your local newspaper.

### Use tv... radio, too!

To help you have a richer experience with "Great Decisions...1962", the Foreign Policy Association and the National Educational Television and Radio Center are collaborating to produce eight dramatic programs with eminent news analyst, Howard K. Smith as host. Each program will deal with the "Great Decisions" subject of the week, scripted by experts and performed by outstanding television actors.

WMVS-TV, Channel 10 in Milwaukee will air the series on Monday nights at 8:00 p. m., February 5 to March 26th. At 8:30 p. m. each of the NET shows will be followed by a panel of world affairs specialists who will discuss questions telephoned in by Channel 10 viewers. Individually or with your "Great Decisions" group, watch Channel 10 each Monday night (8 to 9 p. m.) for thought provoking background material on "Great Decisions...1962" - plus stimulating discussion of YOUR questions about American foreign policy.

Each Wednesday evening, February 7 through March 26, "University Night" on Two for the Record (WTMJ-AM 8 - 9:30 p. m.) will offer another treatment of the "Great Decisions" subjects.

In other areas of the state, watch your local TV listings for "Great Decisions...1962" which may start on your station during the week of February 4.

Who sponsors "Great Decisions" Approved For Release 2008/08/07 : CIA-RDP71T00730R000100060195-1

For the 8th successive year, "The Great Decisions" is offered nationally by the Foreign Policy Association - World Affairs Center, a nonpartisan educational agency.

In the Milwaukee area, "Great Decisions" is sponsored by the Milwaukee World Affairs Council, The University of Wisconsin's Institute for World Affairs Education, and the University Extension Division, in cooperation with civic and community organizations. In other parts of the state of Wisconsin, the program is co-ordinated by the Institute and the Extension Division with the aid of state and local organizations.

### What is the Foreign Policy Association— World Affairs Center?

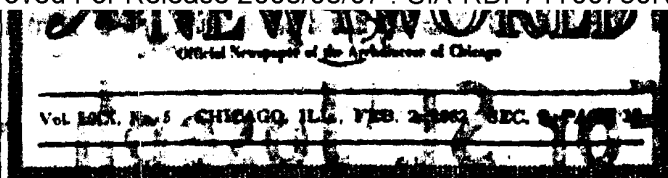
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For more information concerning the Institute for World Affairs Education and the Great Decisions program contact the following Extension Centers or area offices:

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## ON FOREIGN POLICY

# Local Centers to Examine 'Great Decisions' Programs

Adult Education centers in the Archdiocese of Chicago are one of more than 2,000 local organizations which have been invited to join the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations in launching the Great Decisions 1962 program, which will include a series of eight dramatic television broadcasts with Howard K. Smith, news analyst, as host.

The eight-session discussion of world affairs issues begins in seven neighborhood Adult Education centers the week of Feb. 12. Each discussion topic will be examined in eight different presentations offered on WTTW on Tuesdays at 8:30, beginning Feb. 6.

GREAT Decisions 1962 gives individuals a chance to discuss and make up their own minds on key problems of American foreign policy.

The program will focus attention on eight topics: Vietnam, Red China, Brazil, Nigeria, Iran, Berlin, United Nations and the over-all direction of United States foreign policy.

Special background study materials will be provided to all participants. The program's objective is that the citizen inform himself and reflect on these issues.

The Great Decisions program will be offered at the following centers: Nazareth academy, LaGrange, beginning Feb. 12; St. Edmund's, Oak Park, beginning Feb. 14; St. Xavier college and Mundelein college, beginning Feb. 13; and St. Francis de Paula parish, Notre Dame High school and 21 W. Superior beginning Feb. 14.

ALL centers meet from 8:30 to 10 p.m. except 21 W. Superior which meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

"Great Decisions" is now in its eighth year as an annual nationwide review of current headline issues. It is sponsored nationally by the Foreign Policy Association-World Affairs center, a non-partisan educational agency.

Last year more than 250,000 participants joined in the discussions.

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# Opinions Contrasted On 'Great Decisions'

"Great Decisions—1962" will be brought to Green Bay through the University of Wisconsin Extension Center beginning next week.

As part of the program, WBAY-TV will have a one-half hour television show starting Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a. m., and the Press-Gazette will publish a series of eight weekly articles on the same foreign affairs topics beginning this Sunday, all written by United Press International.

Great Decisions is prepared by the Foreign Policy Assn., a non-profit organization formed 42 years ago. Because of the controversy caused by the Waldo M. Slaton American Legion Post, Atlanta, Ga., over Great Decisions, and the stand taken by Sullivan Wallen Post No. 11, Green Bay, the following two articles are published:

## Legion Stand

The following resolution was passed by the Sullivan Wallen Post No. 11 of the American Legion under the direction of Jerry Reilly, commander. The resolution was prepared by the Legion's Americanism Committee headed by Wayne De Mars.

On Feb. 11 the Foreign Policy Assn. will initiate its controversial Great Decisions program to Green Bay and all of Wisconsin. This program is receiving apparent support from our own University of Wisconsin and its Extension Centers throughout the state.

The long history of the F.P.A. cannot be detailed here, but its material has been labelled as subversive by several grand juries in Georgia based on documented evidence gathered by the Waldo M. Slaton Post No. 140, American Legion, Atlanta, Ga., and published in their 120-page booklet entitled The Truth About the Foreign Policy Assn. Their findings resulted in the removal of Foreign Policy Assn. materials from Georgia schools.

The booklet is very well summarized by Mary Helen Brangel in the November-December, 1961, issue of the "Independent American." The Foreign Policy Assn. has been one of the foremost organizations responsible for conditioning in the minds of American citizens to the acceptance of appeasement policies.

The Fulton County Grand Jury further recommended that all textbook committee members, city, county and state, recognize the undesirable traits of this material and take action to remove it from our schools. The Great Decisions program of the F.P.A. has been a principal vehicle for dissemination of Foreign Policy materials.

The F.P.A. was founded in 1918 and has been headed since its incorporation in 1921 by Vera Micheles Dean. The former Vice President Nixon

## F. P. A. Stand

In sharp contrast to the charges of the American Legion Post in Atlanta, Ga., and Green Bay, the Foreign Policy Assn. has offered its own views concerning the organization, its members and materials the association publishes.

The program has more than the "apparent" support of the University of Wisconsin. The U. W. and its extension divisions are actively supporting "Great Decisions—1962."

In the Green Bay area, the program also will be shown over WBAY Channel 2, study groups will be formed at both St. Norbert and Lawrence Colleges, and a series of eight articles on nations involved in U. S. foreign policies will be published by the Press-Gazette starting Sunday.

Seven grand juries on a county level have studied presentations concerning the F. P. A.

### Grand Jury Reports

One recommended that the material be taken out of the high schools and that school officials be alert to the "insidious and subversive" materials published by the F. P. A.

A second county grand jury in Georgia noted the Great Decisions material was more suitable for adult minds and should not be presented on the student level.

The second grand jury also questioned whether there was a subversive angle to the F. P. A. reports, and if so, the investigation of the association should be carried out on a national level.

A third county grand jury praised the F. P. A. Great Decisions program, and also noted the F. P. A. has never been and is not being investigated by the U. S. Attorney General's office, and has the backing of President Kennedy, former Presidents Eisenhower and Truman and

and this documentation is a part of the evidence upon which the Fulton County Grand Jury in Georgia based its decisions.

Waldo Slaton Post No. 140 originated and passed a resolution subsequently endorsed at Georgia Dept. convention of the American Legion and at National convention in Denver, Colo., which finished with the following resolving clause:

"Now therefore be it resolved that the American Legion, Department of Georgia, be and is hereby requested to identify its efforts with those of the Waldo M. Slaton Post No. 140 in bringing this issue to the floor of the national convention, urging the Legionnaires there assembled to condemn and characterize as un-American the activities and objective of the F.P.A., its World Affairs Councils, its Great Decisions program, its college International Selection Clubs and all other subsidiary operations to the end that indoctrination of Americans with alien philosophies including Henry St. Clair Commager's relativism, Vera Micheles Dean's pro-Soviet socialism, Eustace Seligman's Red China lobbyism and Cyrus Eaton's equitation of our Federal Bureau of Investigation with Hitler's Gestapo, shall no longer be unchallenged and be it further resolved that the national body of the American Legion make clear to all Americans that this curative action applies only to the un-American elements within the F.P.A. and not to those loyal Americans who have been beguiled into financing, endorsing or otherwise sponsoring the objectionable activities of that organization."

A similar resolution attacking the F.P.A. and urging Congress to initiate an investigation into the purposes and objectives of the Great Decisions program was passed by the national chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The D.A.R. also denied it has endorsed the F.P.A. program.

The local Legion resolution concluded:

"Our local American Legion Post at regular monthly meeting Jan. 23, endorsed the stand taken by the Waldo M. Slaton Post and the D.A.R. and urges that all area residents keep the foregoing information in mind during the next two months while the F.P.A. will be attempting to sell their Great Decisions program in Wisconsin."

on Great Decisions should continue, but on a national level. Results of the seventh grand jury were not printed in the Atlanta Legion post's booklet.

The Legion incorrectly referred to the head of the F. P. A. as Vera Micheles Dean. She long was an employee of the association, but since 1961 has been teaching at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.

President of F. P. A. has been John W. Nason, just last month named president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has documented the background of Vera Micheles Dean but has never placed her name on the subversive list, nor has it placed any of the members of the Foreign Policy Assn. or its writers on the subversive list.

### Various Resolutions Passed

The resolution condemning the Foreign Policy Assn. passed by the Waldo Slaton Post in Atlanta, was submitted to the national convention of the American Legion, but was not accepted.

In contrast to the information from the Sullivan Wallen Post concerning the resolution adopted at the national Legion convention, the following was passed:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the American Legion, assembled in national convention, Sept. 9-14, 1961, at Denver, Colo., that vital decisions affecting survival arrived at by the President and Congress of the United States demands concerted support of all citizens. In this hour when free nations are facing their most critical trials, all our efforts and resources must be united behind decisions that are clearly directed to survival. Patriotism is not debatable."

The stand taken by Sullivan Wallen Post was at a meeting attended by about 30 of the approximately 700 members of the post.

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